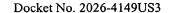
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Applicants hereby enclose a check for One Thousand Two Hundred Forty dollars (\$1,240.00) for the issue fee due and ten copies of the patent in the above-identified U.S. patent application. The Issue Fee Transmittal form PTOL-85B is also enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2026-4149US3. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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I hereby certify that the attached <u>Issue Fee Transmittal Letter (1 sheet) (in duplicate)</u>; <u>PTOL Form</u> 85B (1 sheet); Transmittal of Formal Drawings (2 sheets); Formal Drawing for Figures 1-19 (16 sheets); Check in the amount of \$1,240.00 (issue fee and 10 soft copies); and Return Receipt Postcard (along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed) and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box ISSUE FEE, Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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## TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attn: Drawing Review Branch Assistant Commissioner For Patents

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Sir:

Applicants are filing herewith sixteen (16) sheets of formal drawings, containing Figs. 1-19, for the above-identified patent application. The formal drawings should be substituted for the corresponding sheets of informal drawings originally filed with this application.

The formal drawings are being submitted as required in the Attached Substitute PTO-948 dated April 22, 1998. No corrections and no new matter has been added by this submission.

Applicants requests that these formal drawings be accepted.

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